

42. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, wherein the basic amount of amino acid is an amino acid which contains a substituent selected from the group consisting of guanidine, amino, substituted amino, quaternary ammonium methyl, carboxamido, cyano, phosphonic acid and hydrazido.

43. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, wherein the basic amount is at least one plant and animal extract selected from the group consisting of algae extract, marine extract, thermal and lake mud extract, bacterial extract and plankton extract.

E1 44. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, wherein the basic amino acid is in a form selected from the group consisting of hydrochloride salt, dihydrochloride salt, glutamate salt, pidolate salt, methyl ester and ethyl ester.

45. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, wherein the basic amino acid is arginine.

46. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, wherein the salt of a basic amino acid is arginine pidolate.

47. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, wherein the seawater is filtered and is sterilized.

48. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, wherein the sea water is made isotonic.

49. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, containing from 60 to 90% of sea water, based on the total weight of the composition.

50. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, containing from 0.0005 to 2% by weight of a basic amino acid, based on the total weight of the composition.

51. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, also containing a further active ingredient selected from the group consisting of an anti-bacterial agent, an anti-parasitic agent, an anti-fungal agent, an anti-prurigenic agent, an anti-free radical, an anaesthetic agent, an anti-viral agent, an anti-dandruff agent, an anti-acne agent, an anti-seborrheic agent, hydrocolloids and vitamins.

52. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, also containing a pH regulating agent.

53. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 52, wherein the pH is between 5.5 to 9.

54. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, also containing a hydrocolloid selected from the group consisting of an aminoglycane, a polysaccharide and polysaccharide polymer.

55. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, wherein the carrier is a cosmetic base.

56. A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, wherein the carrier is a vehicle suitable for a galenic form selected from a solution, a suspension, an eye lotion, a serum, a lotion, a milk, an oil in water emulsion and a water in oil suspension.

57. A method of treating warm-blooded animals to inhibit activation of mastocyte or degranulation of basophils, comprising administering to said warm-blooded animals in need thereof an amount of a pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40 sufficient to inhibit activation of mastocytes and degranulation of the basophils.

E1 58. A method of treating warm-blooded animals suffering from allergic and/or inflammatory conditions which comprises administering to said warm-blooded animals affected with urticaria, eczema, psoriasis or pruritis, an amount of a pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition of claim 40, sufficient to inhibit the release of inflammation and/or allergy mediators.--

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 40 to 58. In view of the confusion with respect to the numbering of the claims, Applicants have cancelled all the claims and represented them as new claims so that it can be certain that the proper claims are being examined.

With respect to claim 22, this has been deleted from the application and therefore, this ground of rejection is obviated and